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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 07-NOV-2005

RANGE MAJORITY WTD. AVG. LOADS

US GRADE A 45-73.75 57-60 59.74 28

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 05-Nov-05

Current Week Previous Week

Broiler/fryer 167,666 165,084

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

73.25

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

73.00

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price

on ice packed parts:

	WTD. AVG.	VOLUME
ITEM (C	CENTS PER POUND)	(000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	S 154.50	1,393
BREASTS - B/S	128.00	6,178
BREASTS - WHOLE	73.00	1,358
THIGH MEAT - B/S	120.50	1,019
LEG QUARTERS	41.00	7,804
WINGS	84.00	3.015

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST Preliminary majority prices for next week's trade into the Chicago area were unchanged from Monday's final. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady to barely steady, occasionally weak. Offerings were mixed, but fully sufficient for the inactive trade interest. Movement was improved over prior trade period into retail channels. Food service demand was mixed, but mostly slow to light. Boneless/skinless breasts and wings were noted as seeing fairly good movement into retail and restaurant outlets. Floor stocks were in a full range, mostly in balance; weights desirable. Parts trade was light to moderate. Supplies of all parts were available with dark meat cuts ample. The market tone was about steady on regular wings, whole and boneless/skinless breasts; and barely steady to weak on the balance.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US

GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 04, 2005

8-16 LB HENS	CURRENT	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO	16-24 LB TOMS	CURRENT	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
EASTERN REGION	84.80**	81.67	80.37	EASTERN REGION	83.00**	82.90**	76.21
CENTRAL REGION	86.00	84.47	77.10	CENTRAL REGION	84.00	83.00	75.19
WESTERN REGION	86.83	81.98	78.55	WESTERN REGION	82.00	81.50	77.78

^{**}BASED ON OFFERS

3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION		LIVE TURKEYS SLA	LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED		
WEEK ENDING 2	29-Oct-2005 (PRELI	MINARY)		YOUNG	YOUNG
	YOUNG CHICKENS			HENS	TOMS
THOUSANDS			THOUSANDS		
Head	164,585		Head	2,642	2,789
Avg Wt	5.49		Avg Wt	16.46	35.21
Last week	163,790		Last week	2,041	2,824
Same wk yr ago	160,527		Same wk yr ago	2,165	2,926
Avg Wt	5.33		Avg Wt	15.89	35.54
To-date/2005	6,942,801		To-date/2005	77,337	111,482
To-date/2004	6,752,845		To-date/2004	74,523	110,326

126.00

FRESH PORK CUTS FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG	FRESH BEEF CUTS FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin	FRICE RANGE	WIDAVG	1 Ob Negotiated	FRICE RANGE	WIDAVG
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	99.00 - 100.00	99.57	112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	540.00 599.95	558.28
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	121.00 - 135.00	131.70	168 3 Round, top inside round		167.33
Trimmed Butt			180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	484.50 532.00	493.10
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	-	-	Ground Beef 81%	114.40 135.70	126.69
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